Minutes of the <u>Regular Work Session</u> of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, City of Kingsport, Tennessee Monday, November 2, 2020, 4:30 PM Council Room – City Hall

PRESENT: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Mayor Patrick W. Shull, Presiding

Vice-Mayor Colette George Alderman Jennifer Adler (via zoom) Alderman Betsy Cooper

Alderman Darrell Duncan Alderman Tommy Olterman Alderman James Phillips

City Administration

Chris McCartt, City Manager

J Michael Billingsley, City Attorney

Sid Cox, City Recorder

Angie Marshall, City Clerk/Deputy City Recorder

Ken Weems, Planning Manager

David Quillin, Police Chief

Scott Boyd, Fire Chief

John Morris, Budget Officer

George DeCroes, Human Resources Manager (via zoom)

Jessica Harmon, Assistant to City Manager

Chris Campbell, Public Transportation Manager

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: 4:30 p.m. by Mayor Patrick W. Shull.
- 2. ROLL CALL: By Deputy City Recorder Marshall.
- **3.** A determination by the board that meeting electronically and prohibiting the physical presence of the public at the meeting is necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare of all concerned in light of the COVID-19 virus.

Mayor Shull made this declaration and each alderman verbally affirmed.

- **4. FIRE FACILITIES PLAN OVERVIEW.** Chief Boyd gave a presentation of this item, noting the progress that has been made at each facility and what work still remains to be completed since the plan was first implemented. Discussion followed.
- **5. TRANSIT STUDY.** Chris Campbell gave an overview of this item. Michelle Poyourow and Ricky Angueira from Jarrett Walker and Associates presented information via zoom and answered questions from the board. There was considerable discussion.
- 6. REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA. City Manager McCartt gave a summary for each item on the proposed agenda. There were no items which were discussed at greater length or received specific questions or concerns.

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Alderman Cooper commented on the Walking with the Dead tours she attended last week, noting the historical information and how much she learned about Kingsport. Alderman Duncan echoed, noting he had also attended and recommended it. He also reminded everyone to vote tomorrow. Alderman Phillips requested a moment of silence be observed at the meeting tomorrow night in honor of Pal Barger and Ruth Montgomery. Human Resources Manager DeCroes commended the Mayor and City Manager for the State of the City address last Friday. Vice-Mayor George agreed, stating it was good information and a great reminder on all the things we are doing as a city.

7. ADJOURN. Seeing no other matters presented for discussion at this work session, Mayor Shull adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

PATRICK W. SHULL

Mayor